

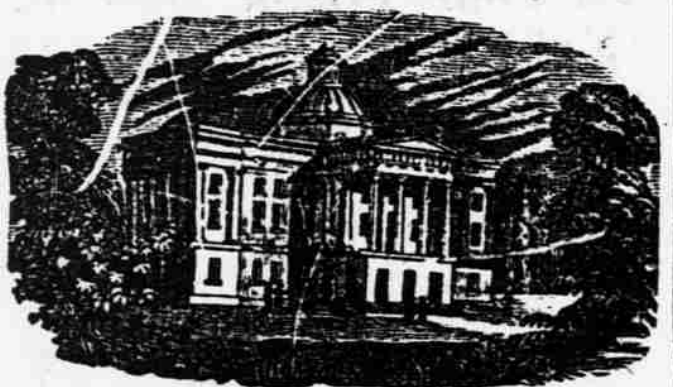
Committee raised on the appropriation of the Surplus Revenue. Mr. Kenan, presented a petition from the Heirs at Law, of Andrew McIntyre, that a military Land Warrant, be issued to them, for the Revolutionary services of their ancestor; which was referred to the Committee on Claims. Mr. Hoskins, presented the following resolution, which was read and adopted.—Inasmuch as there is no reasonable probability that the wants of the Public Treasury will ever become sufficient to justify a demand on the States, for a re-payment of their several portions of the Surplus Revenue; therefore, resolved, that the joint select Committee on that subject, be directed to inquire into the propriety of devising some plan by which the portion of this State shall be set apart as a permanent fund for the support of common Schools, and that they report by Bill or otherwise. Resolved, on motion of Mr. Walker, that the judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of vesting in the County Courts, the power or right of having County dividing lines run out and distinctly marked, and that they report by Bill or otherwise.

The House proceeded to the election of a Judge, which resulted as follows:—
For Mr. Frederick Nash 73
For J. R. J. Daniel 30
Scattering 13 43

Nash's majority 30
Mr. Cansler, from the Committee, raised on this subject; reported that Frederick Nash, received a majority of the whole number of votes of both Branches, and that he was duly elected.

The House proceeded to the election of Solicitor for the first Judicial Circuit which resulted as follows:—

For Thomas Bragg 60
For D. Outlaw 57
Mr. Rayner from the Committee appointed to superintend this election, reported that David Outlaw, had received a majority of the whole number of votes, and was duly elected.



THE STANDARD.

RALEIGH:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1836.

Hon. Robert Strange

Was yesterday elected by the Legislature a Senator in Congress from this State, for six years from the 4th of March next, when his present term will expire. He was elected on the first trial, as follows:

	Senate	House	Total
Strange	24	63	87
John Owen	25	56	81
Scattering	1	1	2

Strange's majority 4
WILLIAM F. COLLINS, Esq. (Whig) of Chatham, is elected Comptroller, by a majority of votes. The crowded state of our columns prevents us from giving any further details of the proceedings of yesterday.

North Carolina Election.

As the old adage has it, "a poor excuse is better than none." Acting upon this principle, the nullifying whigs have set about trying to satisfy the world, that notwithstanding they have been defeated and routed by the Democrats in the recent Presidential election, there is still a majority in North Carolina against Mr. Van Buren. Their reasoning and their asseverations in this matter, remind us of the unlucky wight who, after having been closely locked up "in duress vile," protested to the turn-key that he could not be imprisoned for the imputed offence—that law and justice forbade it, and no one ought to or could put him in prison without a fair trial, &c. It was all in vain that the jailor assured him he was imprisoned—locked up as snug as a mouse under a millstone; he protested the louder, peeping out between the bars of the prison, that the law of the land was on his side, and that he could not be put in jail on suspicion, &c. &c.

So with the nullifiers and whigs: they are outnumbered, beaten and discomfited; yet they stoutly assert, against their own senses, that their party is the strongest, and that they have the majority on their side—although they know Mr. Van Buren has received a majority of more than 3000 of the people's votes in North Carolina, and that he is elected President of the United States.

But some object, that as a majority of all the voters in the State have not given their suffrages to Mr. Van Buren, he is not their choice. Now to show the unsoundness of this kind of reasoning, it is only necessary to state, that with one exception, (in 1828) so full a vote was never before given at a Presidential election in North Carolina, as at that just past; and that no man living, except Gen. Jackson, (and he only at one of the three periods when he was a candidate) has ever received so large a number of the votes of the people of North Carolina, as Mr. Van Buren. For example:—

In the warmly-contested election in 1824, between Gen. Jackson and Mr. Crawford, the vote stood:	
For Jackson	20,415
For Crawford	15,621
Aggregate vote	36,036
In 1828—Jackson vs Adams:	
For Jackson	37,856
For Adams	13,918
Aggregate vote	51,774
In 1836—Van Buren vs others:	
For Van Buren	26,910
For all others	23,626
Aggregate vote	50,536

Andrew Jackson Jr. has been appointed Secretary under the 6th section of the act to reorganize the General Land Office, approved 4th July, 1836, in place of A. J. Donaldson, resigned.

DR. FOX'S RESOLUTION.

In relation to the disposition of the surplus revenue, accompanied by the substance of his remarks on introducing it, will be found in another part of to-day's Standard. Dr. Fox is entirely orthodox in principle; although we cannot say much for his particular project.

DR. HALL'S PROTEST.

In the Senate, on the passage of the bill to receive the proportion of the surplus revenue accruing to North Carolina, under the act of Congress of last session—will be found in another part of to-day's Standard. Dr. Hall's is the true faith, and his reasons are cogent. Nothing but the necessity of the present extraordinary emergency, could warrant any independent State in receiving a largess from the Federal Government.

OWEN HOLMES, Esq. of New Hanover county, has, as will be seen from our legislative proceedings, been elected a Judge of the Superior Courts of this State, in place of Judge Strange. Judge Holmes is a gentleman of very respectable acquirements, and of sound and unwavering principles. His majority was four, as follows:

	Senate	House
For Owen Holmes	28	62
For John L. Bailey	26	54
For B. F. Moore	1	—

Holmes' majority 4

Great Final Result.

Mr. Van Buren is elected by a majority of 94 over Harrison; 141 over White; 153 over Webster; 146 over ———— Willie P. Mangum! and by a net majority of 43, over the whole coalition of Harrison, White, Webster and the ———; as will be seen from the following table, viz:

FOR PRESIDENT.		
	For Van Buren.	For Harrison.
Maine	10	7
New-Hampshire	7	7
Rhode Island	4	3
Connecticut	8	10
New York	42	21
Pennsylvania	30	9
Virginia	23	13
North Carolina	15	7
Alabama	7	15
Louisiana	5	11
Mississippi	4	14
Arkansas	3	14
Missouri	4	11
Illinois	5	11
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FOR VICE PRESIDENT.		
	For Johnston.	For Granger.
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New Hampshire	7	7
Rh-d. Island	4	7
Connecticut	8	8
New York	42	21
Pennsylvania	30	9
North Carolina	15	17
Alabama	7	10
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